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Please see the proposed Examiner's Amendment to overcome claim objections and 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph problems but not for overcoming any of the prior art of record. You can call me at the above phone number with any questions, comments, or agreement. Thank you, Darren Ark.

We agree with all amendments
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Sue Z. Shaper on Tuesday, September 25, 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1. A method of controlling insects, wherein at least a part of an insect to be controlled is exposed to an insect-adhering particulate composition, comprising:

including, in the particulate composition having an average particle size diameter in the range of from 2 to 100 μ m, at least one pesticide or insect behaviour modifying chemical and at least one magnetized magnetic material.

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Claim 3, line 1, inserted --at least one-- before "magnetized".

OK

Claim 5. A method as claimed in claims 1, 2, 3, or 4 wherein the at least one magnetized magnetic material in the composition comprises at least 10% by weight of hard magnetic material.

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Claim 6, line 1, inserted --at least one-- before "magnetized".

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Claim 23. An insect trap which comprises a housing, a zone of the housing or a zone within the housing having a composition comprising electromagnetically sensitive particles, the improvement comprising including, in the composition having an average particle diameter size of 2 to 100 μm , a magnetic material and at least one of a pesticide, pheromone, allomone, kairomone and parapheromone.

Claim 31. The method of claim 1 wherein the at least one magnetized magnetic material in the composition comprises approximately 10% by weight of strontium ferrite and approximately 90% by weight of a ferrosilicate.

Claim 46. The composition of claim 32 wherein the at least one of a pesticide and an insect behaviour modifying chemical includes a pheromone.

Claim 47. The method of claim 1 wherein the at least one pesticide or insect behavior modifying chemical includes a pheromone.

Claim 49. A method of controlling insects, wherein at least a part of an insect to be controlled is exposed to an insect-adhering particulate composition, comprising:

including in the particulate composition at least one pesticide or insect behaviour modifying chemical and at least one magnetized magnetic material;

locating the [[a]] composition proximate a path of the insect; and

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wherein the at least one pesticide or insect behavior modifying chemical includes a pheromone.

Claim 50. An insect-controlling composition in particulate form, comprising:

an effective insect-adhering amount of a magnetized magnetic material,
combined with at least one of a pesticide and an insect behaviour modifying chemical,
and

wherein the at least one of a pesticide and insect behavior modifying chemical includes a pheromone.